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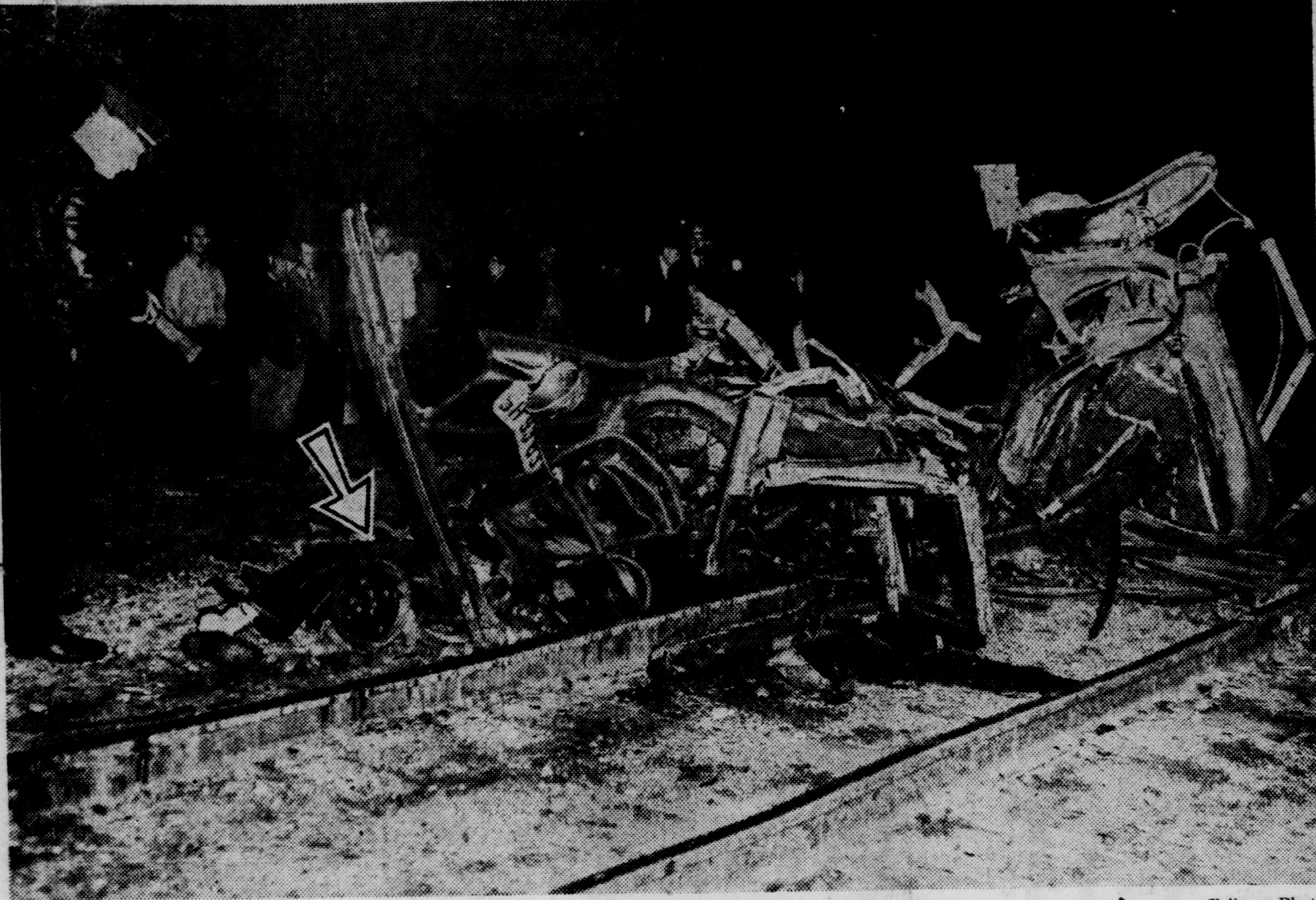
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TRAIN CROSSING ADDS NEW VICTIM — Jack E. Blake (arrow) lies amid the remains of his demolished car after it was struck by a Southern Pacific train late yesterday at the Page Mill Rd. crossing in Palo Alto. Blake, a roofer.

was instantly killed by the impact which carried him and his automobile three blocks. Looking over the wreckage is Police Lt. Virgil Carlson of Palo Alto. Blake was a Palo Alto resident and father of two children.

## Train-Auto Wreck in P.A. Kills Man

Palo Alto's first traffic death of 1948 was recorded yesterday when Jack Edward Blake, 60-year-old roofer of 381 Oxford Ave., died in the wreckage of his light automobile after driving it into the path of a southbound Southern Pacific passenger train at 5:55 p.m. at the Page Mill Rd. crossing.

Blake's mangled body was found entangled almost inextricably in the twisted structure of his car. Palo Alto police said they found parts of the auto strewn for nearly half a mile along the tracks. A trailer loaded with rock, which Blake had been pulling with his car, was not damaged.

Engineer Fred E. Lamphier, 58, San Jose, told officers that he did not see the auto until after the impact. Fireman L. G. Green, also of San Jose, stated that he saw Blake's car turn slowly into Page Mill Rd. from Alma St.

When it became apparent that the vehicle was not going to stop at the crossing, Green said, he shouted for Lamphier to pull the whistle cord. Despite the blazing headlight of the locomotive and the shrieking of its whistle, Blake continued to drive through the crossing, Green stated. Lamphier said the train was making about 60 miles an hour as it flashed through Page Mill crossing.

The train, and others following it, were held up as much as 40 minutes while the right of way was cleared of the wreckage of Blake's car.

Blake had lived in Palo Alto for 30 years and was employed by Skanderup Roofing Co., Redwood City. He was a native of San Francisco, and a member of Building Construction Trades Department of the Roofers Union, AFL, San Mateo Local 40. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Georgia Josephine Blake, and two daughters, Margaret Louise Blake and Mrs. Georgia Rose Blake Griffin.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Roller and Haggood. Interment will be at Alta Mesa Memorial Park.

## Mrs. Hazel Frost, Samuel Farquhar Wed in Palo Alto

Mrs. Hazel Frost, supervising branch librarian of the San Mateo County Free Library, was married at the Congregational Church in Palo Alto on Friday to Samuel T. Farquhar of Berkeley.

The new Mrs. Farquhar is the mother of John Frost, a student at Stanford University. Dick Frost, who is attending the University of California School of Agriculture at Davis, and Mrs. Nancy McCarthy of Berkeley.

## Permits Granted for New RC 26-Home Building Project

Permits for the construction of 26 homes in Carroll Park subdivision were obtained last week from Redwood City Bldg. Insp. L. M. Duncan by Greene Bros.

The buildings are all to be constructed along Louisiana St. The subdivision is off Valota Rd. near Woodside Rd.

Each of the permits called for \$8000 worth of construction, or a total of \$208,000. Duncan predicted, however, that the cost of

these homes to purchasers would be more than \$8000. He estimated that the firm has half a million dollars tied up in the subdivision, including streets, lights, curbs and gutters and sewers.

Each of the homes will be constructed from one of two plans. Each will be one story high with an attached garage. Each will contain five rooms. The exteriors will be finished in stucco with shingle roofs.

## Hog, Cattle Decline Recorded in Markets As Grains Stabilize

Livestock prices nose-dived yesterday just as grain was getting on its feet.

Unexpectedly heavy receipts and reaction from last week's commodity break sent hogs down to \$22.50, the lowest price in more than a year.

Cattle slipped as much as \$3 a hundredweight. Lambs were down about \$1.

The sharp declines in Chicago reacted in the wholesale meat market at New York.

Merchants reported very little business in the New York meat market — one said it was the quietest he ever had seen with not enough business to test prices.

Market sources attributed it to the lack of interest on the part of butchers, chain stores and restaurant operators in the face of the livestock declines.

Cotton prices fell again in New York and wholesale butter prices in New York dropped 3 1/4 cents a pound for top grade. Rubber and hides were up.

Retail prices of flour, lard, bacon, steaks and bread continued to decline, but the movement was on a relatively small scale and there was no certainty that it was permanent.

At Washington, the House committee investigating commodity trading ordered an inquiry into last week's market break. Committee Chmn. August H. Andresen (R-Minn.) said it wished to determine the "names and extent of operations of those who profited by advance inside information."

Lower prices for bread, flour, lard and meat were announced by several grocery chains as Economist A. W. Zelomke of New York asserted "the back of inflation has been broken."

In announcing the price cutbacks, an official of a Chicago grocery chain described the retail food business as "highly competitive" and added "we have to act fast" in response to shifting wholesale prices.

Similar announcements by other chain groups followed in rapid succession. Although grains and some other commodities stiffened somewhat in Saturday's exchange trading after a three-day plunge, Zelomke expressed belief prices will drop from 20 to 25 per cent within the next nine months. He is counselor and president of the International Statistical Bureau.

A Pittsburgh packer said retail meat prices will be lower this week than at any time during the past three months. However, industry sources generally said scarce supplies will keep prices fairly high.

Some of the price cuts announced as effective today:

Bread — One cent lower in some Southern and Midwestern stores.

Bacon — 10 cents lower in some New Jersey and Indianapolis stores, and down four to eight cents in Memphis.

## Home Design Is Topic At Institute

"When you buy your new house, ask your real estate broker beforehand to show you the restrictive clauses in the deed you are to receive."

This was one of the many bits of advice given in the course of a two-hour session of the Consumer's Institute on Home Building, held last week at the San Mateo Junior College Adult Center, at San Mateo Dr. and Baldwin Ave.

The session tonight will be addressed by John S. Bolles, AIA, past president of the California Council of Architects, on the development of home design from the particular plans which people have for the use of their houses. A film will be shown at 7:30 o'clock.

"Some of you probably will be surprised, if you look into the matter as a prospective purchaser," Will H. Merryman, real estate man and tract manager said, "to discover the way in which future interests of home owners have been safeguarded through setting standards for fences and other improvements, prohibiting nuisances, and indicating other conditions for occupancy of these new neighborhoods that are springing up almost everywhere along the Peninsula."

"The new home that was rather simply built by the settler of a generation or two ago, on an isolated ranch, is today the product of cooperation and agreement on the part of many different agencies, governmental and private. You may consider yourselves thwarted in trying to discover the ideal place to live, and you probably will end in a compromise choice. That may be because your own needs cannot be completely defined, and they are changing from year to year."

"The bare land you think of as that one other element besides the house itself which you are buying. As a matter of fact, the land is honeycombed by various modern improvements which the subdividers bring in, often under trying conditions and at great expense."

The evolution of subdivision practice, since the days of the Spanish grantees, was traced by the speaker, who added: "To me, the choice of a house is one of the most important things that we do in life — almost as important as the choice of a mate. No one will deny that an incompatible spouse can affect you in deep ways, in changing the whole pattern of your life, accentuating your interests, your outlook, your happiness and your situations. But a house that is incompatible can do the same things to you, and to your children."

"A house is an interesting thing. It has an impact upon you every moment that you are in it. It can soothe you or irritate you; it can make your life a rich or a sterile one. It affects your character, your personality, and most certainly leaves its lasting mark, for better or for worse, upon your children."

## Laverne Gay To Lecture At Book Fair

Laverne Gay, author and lecturer, will speak at St. Matthews' auditorium 900 El Camino Real in San Mateo, on Friday evening at 8:30 p.m.

The lecture is being sponsored by the Catholic Culture Guild as part of the Book Fair program scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Gay, author of "The Unspeakables" is a native of Lodi and is a graduate of the University of California.



LAVERNE GAY, author of "The Unspeakables," will lecture at the Book Fair at St. Matthews' auditorium, 900 El Camino Real, San Mateo, Friday evening.

Others on the Book Fair program include Frank Sheed, who will talk at the auditorium on Sunday evening on "The War on Minds" and Maise Ward Sheed, who will be the luncheon speaker at the quarterly meeting of the San Mateo Council of Catholic Women on Saturday afternoon at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel.

## High School Board Tours Sequoia

Members of the Sequoia High School Board of Trustees met last week to discuss the high school building program and Supt. A. C. Argo's \$1,800,000 expansion program, following a tour of the school.

The trustees at 12:30 were taken into the school cafeteria by Argo and given the same lunch as is given to students. Following the lunch period, Argo took the five trustees on an inspection of the various parts of the Sequoia plant.

## Roussel, Belmont Leader, Dies

George O. Roussel, 87, 1265 Sixth Ave., Belmont, one of the organizers of the City of Belmont and the old Belmont Sanitary District, died Sunday at Mills Memorial Hospital in San Mateo.

Mr. Roussel had lived in Belmont since 1838 and had been active in Belmont civic affairs until recent years. He formerly had been a member of the Belmont Fire District board of fire commissioners, and in the early days of the city was a member of the Belmont School board of trustees.

## Kenneth Strainey To Wed Eastern Girl in Spring

Mr. and Mrs. Oril J. Strainey of Redwood City recently received word of the engagement of their son, Kenneth, to Mary Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Snyder of Omaha, Neb.

The young couple met in Schenectady, N. Y., where both are employed by the General Electric plants there.

Kenneth is a graduate of local schools. Sequoia High School and the University of California at Berkeley. He is supervising engineer for the General Electric plants at Schenectady, N. Y. and at Lynn, Mass. His fiancée is a graduate of Carlton College in Minnesota.

The wedding is expected to take place in early spring in the East and the couple will make their home in Schenectady, N. Y.

## District Auxiliary To Meet in Daly City

Twenty-sixth district, American Legion Auxiliary, will hold its monthly meeting in Daly City at the Legion Hall there on Friday at 8:30 p.m.

The resolution committee will present its report and Mrs. Ethel Casaretto, district president, asks all delegates to attend and report the membership totals of their units so that she may make her district report at the executive meeting in San Diego on Feb. 20.

## Dads' Club Plans Annual Carnival

A large group of Serra High Dads' Club members held a special meeting at the high school recently to map plans for their annual carnival which will be held Sunday, May 16.

Mrs. J. Loretz and M. McCormick were named as cochairmen of the affair.

Proceeds from the carnival this year will be used for the development of the athletic and library programs of the school.

## Civil Service Laws Voted In San Carlos

Rules and regulations governing San Carlos city employees, under the city civil service approved last year by San Carlos voters, were adopted Sunday afternoon by the San Carlos City Council in an unprecedented Sunday session.

The regulations had been drawn up by the city civil service commission and were approved with some changes by the city council.

A majority of the changes involved the police and fire departments and were suggested by Mayor Patrick J. Kearns.

As prepared by the civil service commission, the regulations provided for previous experience requirements for advancement in both police and fire departments. At Kearns' suggestion the experience requirements were changed to "years of experience in San Carlos," thus providing for advancement only through the ranks in both departments.

At Kearns' suggestion a provision requiring one year's residence in San Carlos before a person is eligible to apply for a position on the fire or police department was also incorporated into the regulations.

The council yesterday also voted to include an amendment to both the civil service and building ordinance on the April municipal ballot.

The amendment to the civil service ordinance would provide for the position of lieutenant on the fire department, while the building ordinance amendment would create the positions of assistant building inspectors.

## Tanforan May Become Play Center

Tanforan navy base's recreation area may become a North San Mateo County recreation center, operated by the San Mateo County Recreation Commission.

Commission spokesmen said today the plan tentatively hinges on two factors.

1. Whether the U.S. Navy, which to date has been reluctant to do so, turns back the area to civilian use; and

2. Whether the cost of running the recreation center would be prohibitive.

Meantime, the commission will hold its regular meeting Friday at 2 p.m. at the base's recreation center, with city leaders of San Bruno in attendance.

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—Photo By Keith Cole Studio  
MR. AND MRS. NEIL VANNI, the former Jeanette Demma were married at the Mt. Carmel Church here earlier this month. The young couple honeymooned in Palm Springs and are making their home in San Francisco. The new Mrs. Vanni is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Demma of Cedar St.

## Gerta Hundevadt Weds Gene De Armand in Auburn

Gerta Hundevadt and Gene De Armand are surprising their friends with the news that they were married on Friday evening in Auburn at the Methodist Church.

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## Chickens' Ball Opens Tonight in SC; Seats Sold for All Performances

BY JEAN BARTHOLO  
All 2700 seats for the three performances of the San Carlos Chickens' Ball have been sold and not one ticket is available, according to Mrs. Carlos Caruso, chairman of the ball.  
The ball will open tonight in the Central School auditorium at 8 p.m. and will run tomorrow and Saturday nights also.  
Shadowed eyes, tired muscles, and frayed nerves are honorable badges of service rendered on the big show which finally reaches the public eye tonight.  
Upswept hair-dos and moustachios will bedeck even the most unpretentiously garbed gay '90 enthusiasts. The audience

comes in costume, the cast is vying for honors in the customizing line, and the committees have been sewing diligently for weeks on the gaudy and brilliant attire to be worn tonight, tomorrow, and Saturday nights.  
Audy Justus and Bey Wheeler have climbed down from those high ladders for the last time on the decorating job. The auditorium has been decked with life size gay '90 scenes depicting a theatrical girl's career.  
Police Chief Ed Wheeler and Fire Chief Lyle Clark and all the volunteer police and firemen will be on duty.  
Thelma and "Irv" Chapman have arranged the last chair

and settled the last complicated seating problem and will be on hand in gorgeous attire for the big night.  
Usherettes will greet patrons with a cleverly designed program in gowns of authentic fashion. "Hofbrau" proprietors, the Cleveland Raymonds will wait with their barmaids and men in the beer garden (drama room) to serve gourmets with aromatic coffee and crullers.  
"Barbary Bart and "Babe Barthold will have the "girls" decked out in their colorful costumes bedecked and plumed for the occasion. Barmaids will "set 'em up" (coke) as fast as you can drink 'em. And "Beulah"

will reign supreme over her time honored territory.  
Darrell Meacham, Sharkey Newell, and Crayton Thorup will take your tin-type in the photo studio. If your moustache gets lost in the coffee, or the lady forgets her Gibson girl blouse, the tin-type takers will provide appropriate costume for the picture that you will treasure.  
It is the sincere hope of the Parent Teacher Assn., sponsors for the affair, that you have your ticket in hand, for there have not been any tickets available for two weeks. Don't come

expecting to get in at the door, for you will be doomed to disappointment. The 2700 seats, for the three nights, are all sold out, and have been for some time. If advance sale of tickets is an indication, the 1948 Chickens' Ball in San Carlos is a tremendous success before it opens.

LADIES' GUILD of the Immaculate Heart Church in Belmont will sponsor a card party on Friday at 8:30 p.m. in the Belmont Community Hall. The proceeds will go to the Belmont Youth fund. Mrs. John Lake of Belmont is chairman.

Openings for Couples in Square Dancing Class  
There are openings for a few more couples in the square dancing classes which are being sponsored by recreation department and the Redwood City Elementary Dist., it was announced today.  
These classes, which are held at the Washington School on Woodside Rd., are under the direction of Ruth Lepley and are conducted every Thursday night from 8 to 10 p.m.  
There is a 25-cent fee per couple which is used to defray expenses. Anyone interested in signing up for these classes may report tonight.

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| <b>Smoked Pork Picnics</b>       | Light Average, Fancy Eastern Quality—Lb.                  | 52¢ |
| <b>Sirloin Steaks</b>            | and Tenderloin Steaks of Fine Quality Beef—Lb.            | 67¢ |
| <b>Swift's Sliced Bacon</b>      | Tasty Orle and Sweet Rasher—Lb.                           | 69¢ |
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| <b>SALMON Steaks</b>             | To Fry or Broil—Lb.                                       | 69¢ |
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## SM County Advisors Granted Autonomy By Housing Expediter

Increased rents throughout San Mateo County were seen as almost a certainty today as the San Mateo County Rent Advisory Board finally was granted autonomy by Tighe E. Woods, national housing expediter.

Damian Reynolds of Hillsborough, chairman of the county board, said a meeting was to be held yesterday in San Mateo to recommend that rents be increased a "reasonable amount."

Earlier requests of the local board for increases proportional to tax increases since 1942 were voted down by the San Francisco and Marin County boards. Now that the San Mateo board has been granted autonomy, however, it can recommend increases in the county direct to Washington without going through the other Bay Area board.

Independence also was granted to the Sonoma and Marin boards today. Woods wrote board chairmen in each of the counties that "due to variations in rental conditions and circumstances peculiar to your area, your board shall be permitted to act independently."

The announcement culminates a long fight by the San Mateo board for separation from the eight other Bay Area boards. The first efforts were made in December after the other boards voted down the "San Mateo resolution" — which called for raising rents in proportion to increased taxes since 1942.

Reynolds, supported by other board members, wrote to Woods in Washington, pointing out the differences between San Mateo County and other Bay Area localities and requesting separation. The local board received a reply earlier this month assuring the members the office of the national housing expediter would give the matter careful consideration and grant autonomy if possible.

## SC Building Sets Record

An all-time high for new building in San Carlos for January was reported today by Mrs. Alyse Rodgers, assistant to the San Carlos building inspector. Mrs. Rodgers listed January building in San Carlos at \$718,916, compared with a previous high of \$632,250 in 1945. In January, 1947, new construction totaled \$340,100.

## Mayor Robinson Plan Gets Mixed Reception In San Mateo County

A proposal made this week by San Francisco Mayor Elmer E. Robinson for reclaiming submerged tidelands east of San Mateo County today aroused fears of a new political offensive brewing from the north.

Mayor Robinson proposed:

1. That a joint reclamation district be formed to carry out his program.

2. That all of the tideland areas from Islais Creek north of Hunters Point in San Francisco, to the southern boundary of San Mateo County be reclaimed for industrial and residential building sites.

Although he protested that his proposal had no political significance, Mayor Robinson admitted that the new land possibly could become a "Bay-shore Peninsula" lying in the political jurisdiction of San Francisco.

"It could be part San Francisco, part San Mateo or all San Francisco," Robinson said today. "That would be up to the joint reclamation district."

He said he intended to confer with San Mateo County officials on the formation of the proposed district.

Robinson's plan immediately caused comments, first favorable, by county officials. Some, however, viewed what they called Robinson's "altruistic" advances with suspicion.

Assemblyman Richard J. Dolwig said that an effort was made by San Francisco legislators to introduce a bill for the creation of such a district to improve tideland areas. He said that it was "almost slipped in" but that he got "wind" of the bill and succeeded in stopping its introduction.

Asked why he opposed the formation of a tideland reclamation district, Dolwig said:

"It would put control into San Francisco's hands, and San Mateo County would have to pay the bill."

As to Robinson's present proposal, Dolwig declared that it certainly looks like a political move.

Supervisors generally hailed the proposal as fitting recognition of San Mateo County's part in Bay Area development, but wanted to examine details of the plan before giving approval to it.

"If the plan shows no benefit to San Mateo County the board will oppose it," Supervisor Henry W. Edmunds declared.

San Francisco, which he said is "hemmed in," must look around for a place to expand in the future.

"She has large projects," Edmunds continued. "The question is where is she going to put them. She has to go to this county, or to Alameda or Marin Counties."

Robinson's proposal follows closely a study made by the San Mateo County and San Francisco County Planning Commissions in 1945.

"I propose to reclaim all of the tidelands lying in an arc from Islais Creek to the southern boundary of San Mateo County," Robinson said.

"We need the land and I am preparing to go forward with the project as rapidly as possible."

"There are 25,000 acres of land submerged beneath one foot to eight feet of water along that area. We can use that land as sites for heavy industry as well as for the enlargement of our airport."

Mention of the airport raised the annexation issue which Robinson had proposed upon taking office. San Francisco long has coveted the land at Mills Field, using taxes paid to San Mateo County as reason for wanting to annex land in the northern areas.

Frank Skillman, secretary of the planning commission, pointed out that if a strip of land lying along the bay shore is reclaimed and becomes part of San Francisco, annexation of the airport to the contiguous land would be simple.

He declared that efforts were made in the legislature last year to have San Francisco be ceded title to tidelands lying along the San Mateo County shoreline.

## Pedestrian Hurt In Accident Here

Philip Freis, 68, of Bothell, Wash., suffered fractures of the ribs and scalp lacerations about 9:15 Monday morning when he was struck by a car on Bayshore Hwy. across from the Bayshore Trailer Court north of Redwood City.

Freis was in Community Hospital where his condition was listed as fair.

California Highway Patrolmen said that Freis was crossing the highway to catch a San Francisco-bound bus, and that he stepped in front of a car driven by Clyde Harry Jr. of San Anselmo. A friend of Freis, George Entres, with whom the injured man was staying at the trailer court, was walking with Freis at the time of the accident, but he was not struck by the car. The driver was not cited.

## Bandits Net \$1000 in Raïd On Night Club

Two tall, well dressed bandits were reported to have stolen \$1000 from the owner of the Lucky Star Club, 2651 El Camino Real, the sheriff's office stated Monday.

Mrs. Provina Capra reported the holdup to the sheriff's office late Saturday, but stated that it had occurred about 2 a.m. Saturday. She said that before calling the officers she waited to notify her insurance broker.

According to Mrs. Capra, two men walked into the bar just as she was preparing to close up for the night. One of the men stayed by the door and the other walked to the bar and produced a small caliber pistol.

He ordered Mrs. Capra to turn over to him all the money in the safe, which consisted of about \$1000 in 10 bundles of \$100 each.

The men walked out of the bar but Mrs. Capra said she did not know whether they used an automobile to make their escape. She described the men as tall, well dressed and from 23 to 25 years old. One of them, she said, was dark and the other blond.

After the robbery, Mrs. Capra called a cab and went home, she declared. After conferring with her insurance man Saturday, at his insistence she reported the holdup, Chief Dep. Sheriff Walter Moore said.

## Marriage Plans Set Back By El Camino Real Accident

A marriage scheduled for next Friday probably will be postponed as a result of serious injuries sustained by an engaged couple Monday morning in an automobile accident.

California Highway Patrolmen said that Edward Boise, 26, a San Francisco insurance salesman, and Dorothy Wright, 33, also of San Francisco, told them that they were to have been married this coming Friday.

The couple was in Mills Memorial Hospital Monday morning in serious condition. The car driven by Boise at 3:30 a.m. crashed into a light pole on El Camino Real at San Luis Ave., Lomita Park.

Boise told officers that he dozed off and the car dove onto the shoulder of the road. The heavy pole snapped off at the base and fell across the front of the coupe.

Boise suffered internal injuries, severe lacerations of the face and a back injury. Miss Wright sustained a broken arm, face lacerations and a knee injury.

Two other persons were injured in automobile accidents the weekend.

Mrs. Hazel Hoenigmann, 49, of 2704 Easton Ave., Burlingame, was treated at Community Hospital for possible fractured ribs. She was a passenger in a car

driven by Frank J. Hoenigmann, 54, a steel company general manager, which was involved in a collision with a sedan driven by John R. Ruggiero, 16-year-old Daly City high school student. The accident occurred at 10:50 Saturday night at the intersection of Bayshore Hwy. and Harbor Rd., Belmont.

Roy E. Meloche, 37-year-old San Francisco post office janitor, suffered minor sprains and bruises when the car he was driving overturned on Skyline Blvd. about five miles south of The Half Moon Bay Rd. Sunday evening.

Officers said that the wheels of Meloche's coupe ran off the road into a drainage ditch and rolled over.

Millard J. Caffrey, 33, a navy petty officer first class stationed at Moffett Field, was uninjured Sunday evening when the sedan he was driving crashed down a bank on La Honda Rd., 800 feet west of the Portola Rd. intersection.

The car left the road on a sharp curve and rolled to the bottom of a 20-foot ravine.

## Rains Hit County, Wash Away Snow

The much needed rainfall was hitting San Mateo County Monday after a layoff over the weekend.

The rain has washed away the snow in the mountain areas, but not until weekend motorists had a chance to play in the snow.

Among the heaviest traffic ever to travel on Skyline Blvd. was recorded Saturday and yesterday, with thousands of Peninsula and San Franciscans headed for the snow country.

Mrs. Joe Lang of the La Honda Summit Fire Station said that 1417 motor vehicles were clocked passing the Skyline Blvd.-La Honda Rd. intersection during a one-hour period—2:20 to 3:20 Sunday afternoon, and that 818 vehicles were clocked in a half-hour period—3:30 to 4 p.m.

Most of the snow had melted by Sunday in the La Honda Summit area, but considerable snow was reported south of Saratoga Gap.

Heavy rains were reported in the mountain regions Monday.

Monday's rainfall in Redwood City totaled .11 of an inch, Fire Station No. 2 reported. This brings this season's total to 6.18 inches, compared to 8.91 inches at this time last year.

## Equalization Board Occupies Its New Main Street Offices

Transfer of the Redwood City district office of the State Board of Equalization to new quarters in the Holmquist Bldg., 373 Main St., was announced today by George R. Rellly, board member for this district.

The move was made over the weekend from former quarters in the courthouse.

The staff at the new office consists of Arthur Jacobs and Leo Hughes, investigators; John P. Kennedy and J. E. Brockhouse, auditors, and Jack Corbett, John Laird and Bill Hollinghead, field men.

In addition, liquor enforcement officers will use the office facilities from time to time.

The local office of the board takes care of all sales tax, gas tax, and truck tax problems under the direction of District Tax Administrator Burt H. Sheehan, whose headquarters are in San Francisco; and the issuance of liquor licenses and liquor control problems under the direction of District Liquor Control Administrator Don Marshall.

San Mateo County is a part

of District 1 of the State Board of Equalization. The district also includes San Francisco, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Benito, Monterey and San Luis Obispo Counties.

Retailers and liquor licensees will find the new quarters easily accessible and convenient, staff members said.

The board holds a two-year lease on the new location.

## City Manager Rolison Gets Building Permit

City Mgr. E. A. Rolison today had obtained a building permit for a home at 1120 Blandford Blvd.

The house is to cost \$8000. His decision to construct a home recalls the city manager's decision to resign because he did not live in the city as required by city regulations. Mead's successor, E. W. Blom, purchased a home which had already been constructed but then resigned to accept a post as Santa Rosa city manager.

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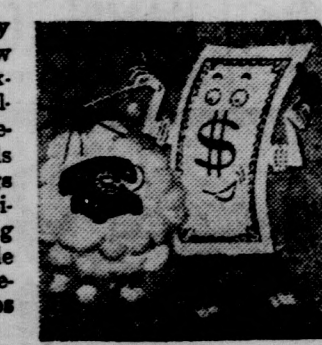


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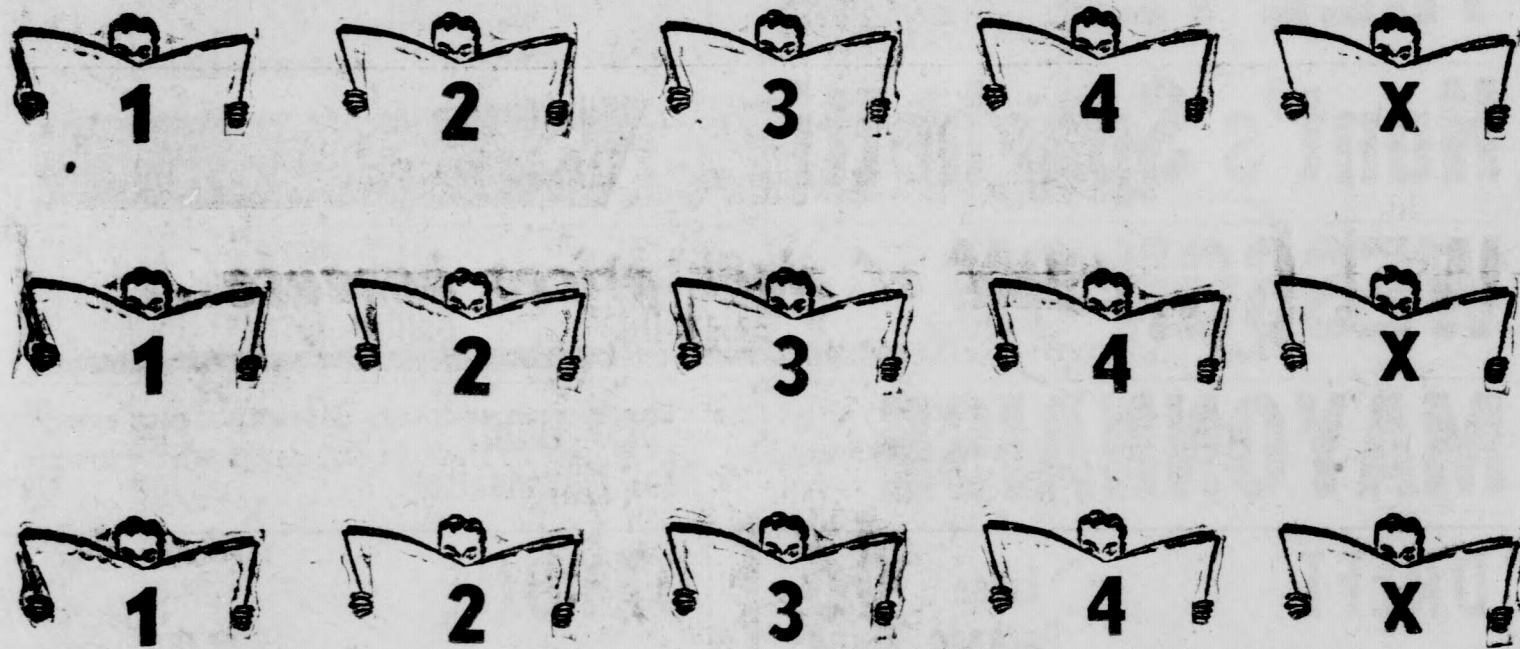
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